

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 20, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A marked-up version of a substitute specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**A clean version of the substitute specification** begins on page 20 of this paper.